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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number 107351-00011 | |
| Application Number 09/822,414 | | Filed April 2, 2001 | |
| For FILM FORMING APARATUS AND METHOD OF FORMING A CRYSTALLINE SILICON FILM | | | |
| Art Unit 1722 | Examiner SONG, Matthew | Confirmation No. 9442 | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application for one month(s) from November 8, 2006 to December 8, 2006.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ <u>120</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ _____ |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

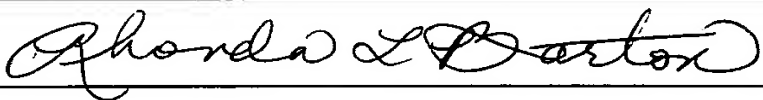
Warning: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 47,271.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration Number is acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____.

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| Signature  | |
| Typed or Printed Name Rhonda L. Barton | |
| Date December 8, 2006 | Telephone 202-857-6000 |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Total of <u>one</u> form(s) are submitted. | |

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